



## Vision Area 1: Healthy Babies

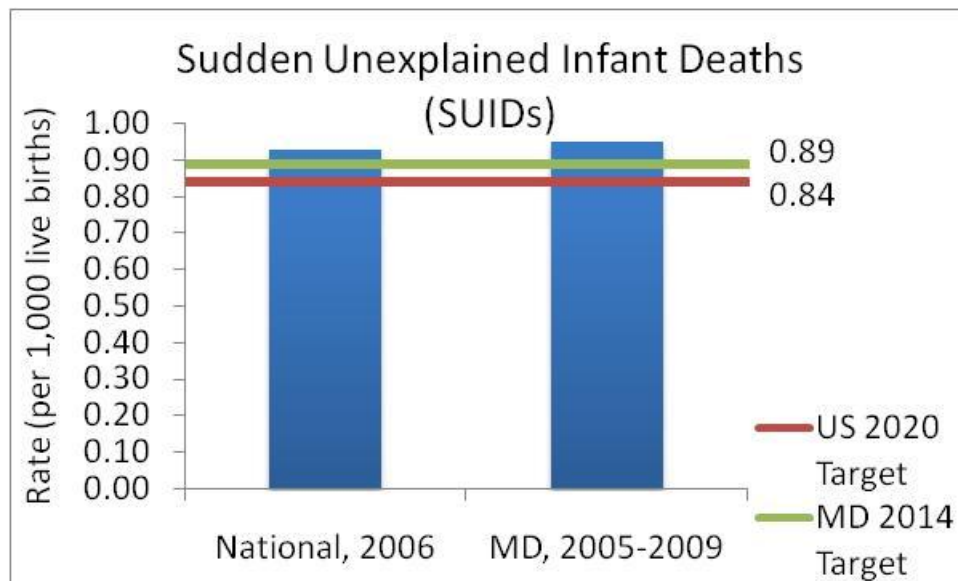
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### Objective 4: Reduce sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs)

Sudden unexpected infant deaths (SUIDs) include deaths from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), unknown cause, accidental suffocation and strangulation in bed. Three hundred and sixty-two babies died from SUIDs in Maryland from 2005-2009.

#### Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of sudden unexplained infant deaths (SUIDs) (per 1,000 live births)



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Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

National Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
0.93	0.95	0.84	0.89

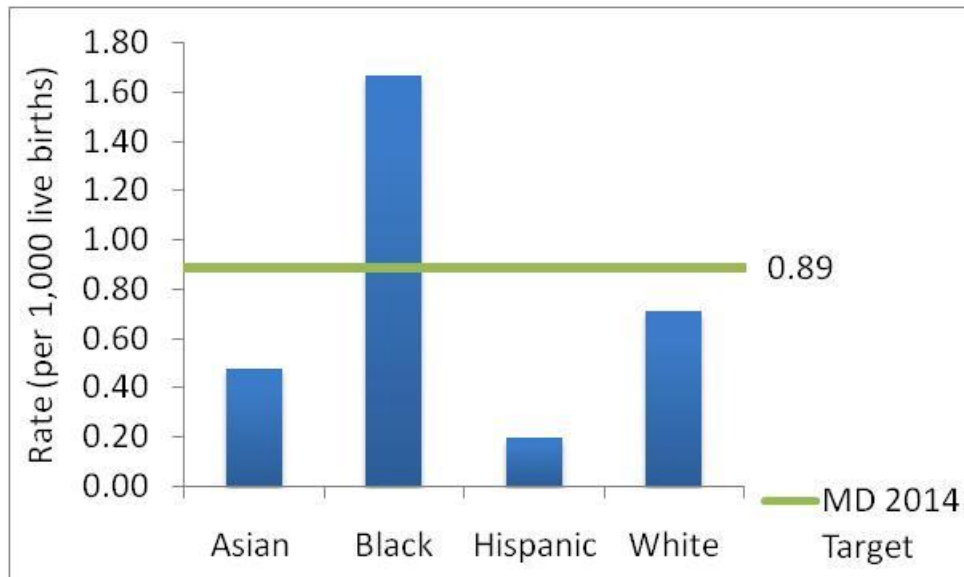
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2020 Objective

Detailed data  
information

[link to http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=26](http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=26) [link to VA1, Objective 4, additional data](#)

## Disparities in Maryland

Rate of sudden unexplained infant deaths (SUIDs) (per 1,000 live births) by race/ ethnicity



Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration, 2005-2009 - Race (White, Black) excludes persons of any race who indicated that their ethnicity was "Hispanic." Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
0.48	1.67	0.20	0.71	0.89

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